

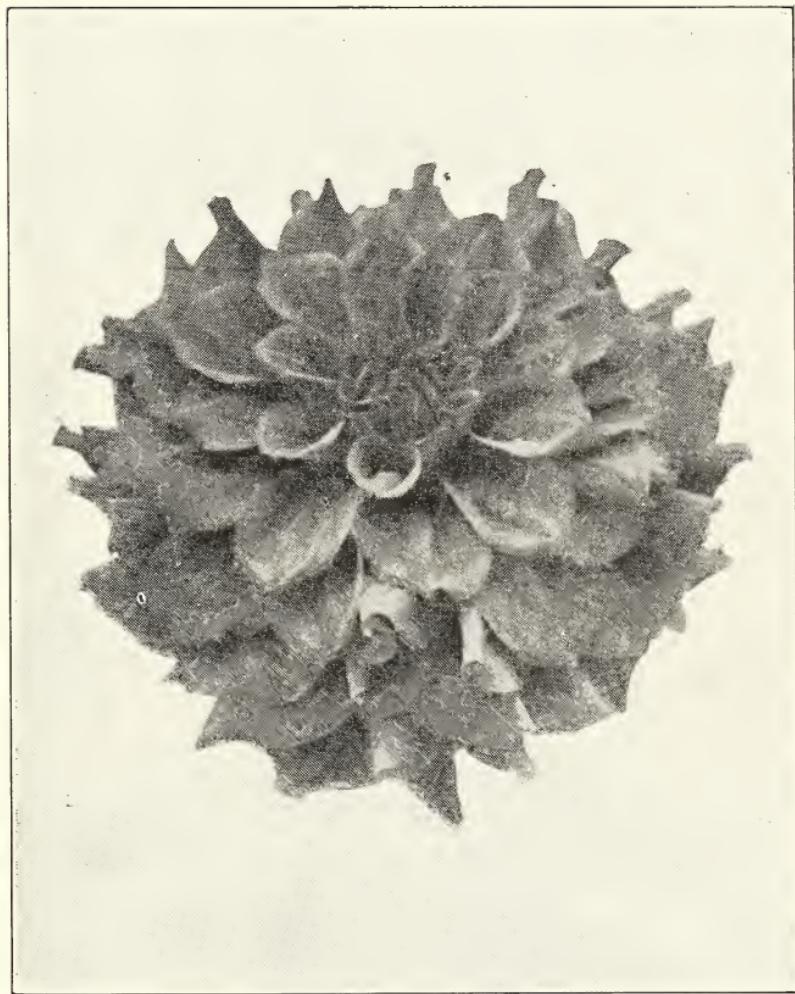
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Division of Agriculture

List of Choice
DAHLIAS
1922



Margaret Douglas

Ansonia Dahlia Gardens

A. W. DAVIDSON, PROP.

147 North Main St., Ansonia, Conn.

Cultivation of Dahlias

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then again in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure or artificial fertilizer, but don't over do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart, and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat, with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two or three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between May 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

If red spider or thrips appear, spray with a nicotine solution.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud, leaving only one bud to each shoot; but leave two young sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Dahlias will continue to bloom until the frost kills the tops; the tubers are dug and stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand, soil or sawdust, to keep from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye. Cover them again and keep dry until planted.

I send out divided field grown roots, everyone guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. I cannot guarantee them to grow if they are not unpacked immediately upon receipt.

All retail orders are sent Parcel Post unless instructions are received to send them otherwise.

Orders taken at the Fall Shows, and all others not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. at purchaser's expense, unless previous arrangements have been made.

As the demand for some sorts often exceeds the supply, it will be well to order early and so avoid disappointment. It will also be well to name a few as second choice or state if I may substitute for any that are sold out.

Dahlia Originated by A. W. Davidson

Margaret Douglas , 1921 (Decorative.) Beautiful burnt orange. Champion 1919 at American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., scoring 90 as exhibition and 91 as commercial and garden, where it was awarded a certificate of merit. It was also awarded a certificate of merit by the New Haven Horticultural Society, and was given the Lord & Burnham Co. gold medal for the best vase of 12 blooms. Stock limited.....	\$5.00
Mrs. A. W. Davidson , 1921, (Hybrid Show.) Pale rose purple, holds the flowers well up above the foliage on long stiff stems, free flowering, fine large flowers. Scored 87 as exhibition and 87 as garden and commercial, which entitles it to a certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society test garden, Storrs, Conn., 1920. Also received certificate of Merit New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn.....	\$2.50
Donald Davidson , 1921, (Decorative.) Pinard yellow, under side of petals tinted flesh pink. A stocky growing plant of good habit, flowers of good form and size, good stems, free flowering, good keeper. Scored 87 as exhibition, which entitled it to a certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., 1920.....	\$2.00
Pride of Ansonia , 1921, (Decorative.) Lemon yellow, fine color, of large size, free bloomer, on good stems, one of the best yellow decoratives. Awarded certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., 1919.....	\$1.50
Panama , 1921, (Show.) Orange, every petal perfectly quilled, on long stems held upright. Very free flowering, blooms of the largest size. No show collection should be without this novelty. Certificate of merit, New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn.....	\$2.50
Marion Davidson , 1921 (Peony.) Tyrian rose, beautiful large flowers on long stout stems. A profuse bloomer, greatly admired by visitors in garden...	\$1.00
Elsie Davidson , (Show.) Lemon yellow of large size. splendid stems, free bloomer, fine cutter. Certificate of merit, New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn.....	50c
Ansonia (Decorative.) Reddish purple, large flower, long stiff stems, very free bloomer.....	50c
Robert Douglass . 1920 seedling. Burnt orange; large full bloom on long stiff stem; free bloomer. Just the color the dahlia grower has long looked for Stock limited	\$3.00
Mrs. Pauline Tilton . Dec., 1920 seedling. Good deep yellow; long stems holding the flower well up above the foliage and good size. Stock limited..	\$2.00
Poinsetta . Peony. 1920 seedling. Beautiful cut flower. Stock limited	\$1.00

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR 1923

All you have to do is get one look at my ~~12.00~~ ~~17.20~~ Seedling Dahlia. You won't even ask the price, but say: "Send it along, I want it." It is a Decorative, lavender pink, shading to cream; looks like the color of a Killarney pink rose under artificial light. First bloom picked July 7th, 8 inches in diameter, still blooming in the month of October, 9½ inches in diameter. Blooms 4 inches to 4½ inches deep on very good stems without forcing.

Received a certificate of merit from the New Haven Horticultural Society for 1922.

Select Prize Winning Cactus Dahlias

Alabaster. This new white Cactus can be recommended in every way. The flowers are large, evenly incurved and of the purest white.....	\$1.00
Alex Kennedy. A large finely formed Cactus. Plants and stems wiry and black wooded. Color is deep crimson throughout	75c
Abundance. Exceedingly prolific, as name suggests. Cerise at base, shading to deep pink.....	35c
British Lion. This is a large exhibition Cactus. Color is yellow burnished red.....	\$1.00
Conquest. Growth quite erect and flowers of the largest size. Color deep crimson maroon.....	50c
Crystal. White in center, passing to a silvery pink. Plants dwarf and bloom freely.....	75c
Etendard de Lyon. Rich carmine rose, or royal purple, with suffusions. An all around good variety	75c
Ethel Scrivener. Introduction of 1921. This new variety should be grown by every exhibitor of the Cactus Dahlia. It is the truest exhibition type, having long, slim, incurved petals and very large. The color is a very pleasing shade of light creamy yellow	\$1.00
Empress. Tyrian rose, shaded lighter at base of petals. This is a huge cactus, being deep and massive. Very incurved.....	75c
F. W. Fellowes. Undoubtedly the best variety of recent introduction in the cactus type, having fine form and habits. Flowers are extra large on very long stems and remarkably constant. Color orange scarlet.....	\$1.00

Fascination. Color, pure white in the center, gradually deepening to clear pink. Plants of Capital habit, producing flowers freely. 3 feet.....	75c
Golden Wave. Deep pure yellow, robust grower, good stems; flowers full to center. Garden variety.....	50c
Glory of Wilts. One of the best clear yellows; large flowers, very free bloomer. Good garden and exhibition variety	50c
H. H. Thomas. Few varieties combine so many good qualities. The flowers are of beautiful formation, the color being a deep rich crimson. In habit the plants are second to none. 4 feet.....	50c
Hugh McNeil. Stems long and stout, the flowers being freely produced and always full in the center. The color is deep rose. 3 feet.....	50c
John Riding. A giant flower of a deep, rich crimson color, often 8 inches across, a fine exhibition variety	50c
Jupiter. Pink ground, shaded yellow, splashed and striped crimson, long finely twisted incurved petals	50c
Johannesburg. Large, beautifully formed, true cactus, of a beautiful shade of yellow orange.....	50c
Melody. Pure yellow for half the length of the petals and the remainder pure white. A strong grower and a free bloomer.....	50c
Mrs. C. Cooper. One of the largest Cactus Dahlias I have ever grown. The petals are long and very narrow, not much incurved. The color is cream suffused salmon.....	75c
Mrs. Henry Randle. Pale cream, changing to a lovely rosy tint, tipped creamy white. A beautiful flower	50c
Neptune. Deep rose pink spotted and speckled carmine. Flowers large and massive.....	50c
Prima Donna. One of the best white cactus varieties.....	50c
Pierrot. So different from any other dahlia that it always attracts attention. The color is a deep amber, boldly tipped white. The striking blossoms are very large and the florets are incurved. The bushes are a mass of blooms all season. The plants have a splendid habit	75c
Phenomenal. This dahlia phenomenon is totally distinct. The flowers are more like certain Japanese chrysanthemums than a dahlia. Color, shades of pale salmon with yellow at base and decided yellow at tips.....	75c
Planet. A fancy cactus. White at base of florets, changing to rosy pink, the whole spotted and striped with scarlet. Flowers large and of typical neat, incurved exhibition form. Habits of plants. grand dwarf, sturdy, free, and with stiff flower stems. The best fancy for some years. Height 4 feet	75c
Richard Box. Clear light yellow; large flowers on good stems	50c

Sweetbrier. Beautifully clear pink. Rigid stems..	50c
Sovereignty. Large flower of deep yellow, almost straight petals; bold flower, fine for exhibition..	50c
The Quaker. Loveliest flower of white tinged with lightest flesh-pink; the plants are dwarf and wiry-wooded, producing an abundance of flowers....	35c
The Swan. This is the best all-around pure white cactus dahlia. Stems hold flowers up splendidly..	50c
The Lion. An enormous flower, carried on the most wiry stems possible, the plants being of sturdy growth with dark healthy foliage, 3 feet, 6 inches	50c
Valiant. A giant flower of brilliant crimson, carried on a giant stem. Form perfectly incurved....	\$1.00
Lieut. Robinson. One of the indispensables to the up-to-date exhibitor. The flowers are of largest size. Color clear ruby, with amaranth at tips and on older florets.....	75c

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

Attraction. Clear rose pink. The blooms are bold and large but not coarse.....	\$1.00
Bianca. Lavender pink shaded to white at center. Flowers stand perfectly upright on the best of stems. Very free flowering.....	50c
California Enchantress. A most delightful shade of pink, good for exhibition and as a cut flower. Hybrid	\$2.50
Etandard de Lyon. H. C. German variety. Immense flowers with curled wavy petals; color rich carmine rose, almost magenta	35c
Elsie Bonnell. This variety has the habit of the well known Countess of Lonsdale, from which it is a seedling. Unsurpassed for freedom of bloom and flower stem. The color is a pleasing shade of rich velvety maroon.....	75c
Gen. Joffre. This variety was introduced in England as a Decorative, but under our classification it is a perfect Hybrid Cactus. The color is a deep rich crimson edged scarlet. A fine bloomer on the best of stems	75c
Girl of the Golden West. Light yellow, tinged and tipped with red; long twisted petals, a very showy flower	75c
Geo. Walters. An enormous Hybrid Cactus. The color is pinkish salmon, shading to yellow at base. Plants are strong growers and have every good habit. I can highly recommend this variety.....	75c
Kalif. A monster Cactus of perfect form. Color is a rich pure scarlet. The large flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and are held erect. A most satisfactory variety. 5 feet.....	50c

Gladys Sherwood —A new pure white variety that is a real giant among dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....	\$3.00
Lady Helen. This is a fine striking variety standing erect on long stems with large, well formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it.....	\$3.00
La Favorite. Brilliant orange, form perfect, never showing an open center. One of the greatest of the new dahlias.....	\$2.00
Lily Grand. This is without question one of the finest whites we have today. Plants are strong, thrifty growers and produce extra large, fine blooms in abundance	\$2.00
Mrs. Edna Spencer. This is a dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate lavender shading to white	\$1.50
Mrs. Warnaar. Creamy white with faint pink shadings. This variety is sometimes classed as a Peony	\$1.00
Mrs. T. A. Munroe. A giant flower, color amber, shading to old gold, outer petals tinted brown..	75c
Mrs. Wm. J. Rowe. Very large, but graceful flowers a beautiful combination of amber shading to pure yellow in center. Very free. A most useful garden and exhibition variety	\$2.00
Mrs. W. E. Estes. This is a large pure snow white hybrid. The blooms are borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems.....	\$1.50
Mrs. Richard Lohrmann. A pure golden yellow hybrid Cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad curly petals; flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow dahlia to date. Awarded Gold Medal for the best seedling Dahlia, growing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915	\$1.50
Ruth Gleadell. Beautiful large blossom of soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals, excellent form and fine stem, one of the very best of late introductions	\$1.00
Sulphurea. (New introduction.) This rare variety resembles the form of Japanese chrysanthemum. The blossoms are large and free with the long petals thrown back. One of the earliest to flower. Color a clear sulphur yellow. 5 feet.....	75c
Tom Lundy. This is an exceptional Hybrid. It is a bold rich crimson flower and may be grown 7 to 9 inches across with ease.....	75c
Wodan. Hybrid cactus of salmon-rose color, large bold flower, strong grower and profuse bloomer..	50c

Yellow King. Yellow King is a wonder. It stands up so straight and stiff that many people confuse it with a chrysanthemum. Too much cannot be said in praise of this marvelous hybrid as it possesses so many good qualities. The stem is very long and rigid; the color is a pleasing shade of yellow; it lasts days when cut; the formation of long twisted petals is perfect; very late bloomer.....75c

Setting Sun. Red and yellow.....\$2.00

New Superb Garden and Exhibition Decorative Dahlias

Aida. Dark maroon, large perfect flowers on rigid upright stems, carried high above the foliage..50c

Amanda Haughton. Fine lavender of good size; good stems \$4.00

Ayesha. Flowers of perfect form and immense size on long erect stems. Color is soft pure yellow. One of the best things that has come to us recently. A most satisfactory dahlia for all purposes....50c

Ben Wilson. Orange red, tipped with yellow, a very showy flower, a new seedling\$1.50

Cream King. This is often classed as a Peony, but with me a very large percentage of the blooms come perfect Decorative. The color is as the name indicates, a soft cream. It is of immense size, blooms freely and is supported by the best of stems 75c

Dr. H. L. Tevis. A novelty and a star of first magnitude; flowers, 9 to 11 inches in diameter, erect on long vigorous stem; color a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to apricot\$1.00

D. M. Moore. Rich velvety maroon. Good.....50c

Dr. John Flood. A beautiful dark rose pink splashed and edged with white, a lovely flower with good stem \$2.00

D Arcy Ryan. Violet purple heavily tipped white, stem is good, large and free flowering.....\$1.00

Deelighted. Pure white. Usually shows peculiar formation in center 35c

Dr. Tyrrell. The color is a rich golden bronze, with bronzy red at base of petals, giving the flower that rich bronzy effect. The two shades are most effective. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower, with dark luxurious foliage, showing its hardy constitution. Strong roots.....50c

Edna Hathaway. Old gold with reverse of petals shaded crimson. Long strong stems.....50c

Flamingo. Height 4 feet. A very fine, deep pink, each petal slightly tipped white, the flowers are very attractive and bloom in profusion.....75c

Fireburst. The largest scarlet decorative dahlia, bright orange color; very free and good habits, on good long stem; flowers often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Fine exhibition flower.....	50c
Futurity. The most beautiful dahlia of its coloring, a deep old rose. The blossom is large.....	75c
Faith Slocombe. Bronze colored; good size with good stems	\$5.00
Fluffy Ruffles. Tyrian rose; good stem, fine cutter..	75c
Glory of New Haven. Large clear lavender pink, distinctly veined lavender; one of the best.....	\$1.50
Hortulanus Fiet. One of the loveliest dahlias that ever came from Holland, color is a creamy salmon shading to soft yellow.....	.75
John Lewis Childs. One of the newest and best fancy Dahlias, color deep yellow, striped and suffused with brilliant scarlet and generally tipped white; large, unusually full flowers borne on long stiff stems. A rare novelty.....	\$5.00
Judge Marean. This is a glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. A large flower, long stiff stems.....	\$5.00
Jane Selby. Height 4 feet. A massive decorative of a delicate mauve pink, on long, stiff stems well above the foliage	\$1.00
Jeanne Charmet. Violet rose on lighter ground. Abundant bloomer	35c
J. K. Alexander. A large and striking variety borne on long wiry stems. Color is a clear, rich violet purple	50c
J. M. Goodrich. A salmon pink flower of great beauty; good size on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting..	50c
King of Autumn. This is a new shade of gold and pink. It has extraordinary stems, is a remarkably free bloomer; in fact, is an all around strong growing variety. Sometimes shows a center, but this in no way detracts from its usefulness as a cut flower variety, for which purpose it is unsurpassed	75c
Le Grand Manitou. Ground color white, striped and splashed violet rose, but sometimes runs to the solid color when it is a beautiful clear violet rose. Large and striking flower	50c
Marjorie Field. This is one of the best decoratives that has been introduced for years. Flowers 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with stems 2 feet long. Color a wonderful shade of deep pink.....	\$1.00
Mildred Slocombe or Mrs. Wm. R. Warner, Jr. Delicate mauve with silvery shadings. Large flowers on good stems. An excellent variety in every respect	75c
Mons. Lenormand. Large flowers of bright yellow, striped and speckled red and often tipped white. Sometimes shows a solid flower when it is a brilliant crimson. Long stems and profuse bloomer..	\$1.00

Mrs. Nathaniel Slocombe. This is one of the finest yellow decoratives I have ever had the pleasure of growing. It is a large strong stem variety and produces flowers with remarkable freedom....	75c
Mrs. A. E. Dupont. A variety of rich ruby crimson color. It is a large, early, strong growing variety	50c
Mrs. Carl Salbach. An exceptionally good Decorative of lavender pink, a great California prize winner, good for any purpose	\$3.00
Mina Burgle. This is a strong upright grower producing an extraordinary amount of well formed decorative blooms. Color is a bright scarlet, good size, an ideal cut flower variety.....	35c
Madonna. Height 4 feet. A large white, each petal shaded to pearl with slight pink markings; flowers large, on good stems. A grand dahlia.....	50c
Mrs. J. H. Slocombe. A soft shade of coral red, fine full flower, very free flowering; this is an ideal variety for garden decoration.....	\$1.00
Mrs. Addison S. Pratt. An unusually large flower carried on long stiff stems, the color a beautiful combination of delicate buff, suffused with coppery bronze, the petals so twisted make the flower very attractive	\$2.00
Mrs. John L. Emerson. Well formed flower, the ground color a warm shade of red and gold, the petals distinctly edged and striped with gold; an effective and rich combination of color, very free; an ideal dahlia for garden decoration.....	\$1.00
Mrs. L. B. Linsley. The color is pure white; the blossoms are on good stems.....	50c
Millionaire. This is undoubtedly one of the largest dahlias grown. The color is lavender, shading to white; stems are good. Fine exhibition variety..	\$2.00
Osam Shudow. Old rose and lilac, with shadings of yellow, makes this a most attractive dahlia. The flowers are enormous, on strong heavy stems..	\$5.00
Polaris. One of the best varieties, of immense size and perfect reflexed form. Flowers are of good substance and held erect on stout stems, color is a pure silvery white.....	\$1.00
Purity or Mrs. H. W. Struck. A very good if not the best white decorative.....	50c
Pres. Wilson. A beautiful shade of crimson, each petal tipped white; grows large. Grand for exhibition	\$2.00
Pride of California. This is the best red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut. We can cheerfully recommend this California which was introduced in 1917	75c
Pink Lady. A lovely shade of pink, shading to white in the center, grows very large, and one of the best for exhibition. A great favorite and a new seedling	\$1.50
Princess Pat. This is a charming flower of old rose. Blossoms are large and carried on excellent stems	\$2.50

Proxy. Cherry red.....	\$1.00
Patrick O'Mara. Apricot yellow center apricot orange	\$3.00
Ruth Slocombe. A most beautiful flower, well formed. Golden salmon, the entire flower suffused with a beautiful shade of pale amber and coral pink. A most unique color combination and a most abundant bloomer	75c
Royal Purple. Solid rich purple. Solid color throughout. Quite large and desirable.....	50c
Rosa Nell —One of the most sensational dahlias; a clear bright rose; a rare color in dahlias; an immense bloom of very fine formation with extra long erect stems.....	\$7.50
Sunbeam. A flower of very refined form. Bright red, faintly striped with gold, the pointed and twisted tips of the petals touched with gold, make this variety distinct and attractive. A wonderful combination of color. This variety was greatly admired by all visitors who saw it growing last season	\$1.00
Sequoia Gigantea. An immense yellow decorative. A very prolific bloomer, with good stem.....	\$2.50
Sunshine. The most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped yellow	\$1.00
Setting Sun. A new seedling. Orange red with yellow shadings, very large and a most attractive flower, fine for exhibition	\$2.00
Shasta. A giant. Pure white petals split or serrated at the tips; good stems	\$1.00
Stunner. New. Very large, canary yellow; strong stems	\$2.00
Snow Drift. Large pure white.....	\$2.00
Sarosis. Large deep red, One of best.....	\$4.00
Tenor Alvarez. Rosy-lilac striped and splashed with velvety brown, very large flowers, freely produced on long stems	50c
The Grizzly. An enormous flower of deep maroon with great depth. A prolific bloomer with long stiff stems. A Californian it is a pleasure to boost and recommend.....	\$2.50
The U. S. A. This is a mammoth deep orange variety partaking somewhat of the Hybrid Cactus class. It is a very prolific strong growing variety, and if disbudded its size and beauty know no bounds	\$5.00
Wm. Slocombe. A fine large flower, well formed, of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center, long stiff stems, one of the best	\$2.00
White Excelsior. A very fine white, and is just what its name implies. I grow this dahlia for the cut flower market on account of its unusually free flowering qualities; splendid for garden decoration	75c
Yellow Collose. Large bright yellow flowers produced in abundance	50c

New Peony Flowered Dahlias

Amphion. A large and beautiful peony. Color pink suffused heliotrope	75c
Bertha von Suttner. Salmon pink shaded yellow. Large flowers on good stems, an excellent bloomer. One of the most beautiful peony dahlias.....	50c
Copper. This large variety is beautiful because of its odd coloring of copper shading to bronze. The stems are long and straight	75c
Dr. Peary. Rich mahogany red. The darkest of all. Large and very desirable.....	50c
Edith Cavell. A dahlia of wonderful coloring, orange, suffused with old gold. The large flowers are held aloft on long stiff stems.....	\$1.50
Elsa. A large white peony, good for any occasion. No collection is complete without it.....	75c
Fantastique. Deep wine crimson, tipped and bordered white, curled and twisted petals, long strong stems	75c
Gorgeous. Has everything that could be required in a dahlia, wonderful color of yellow shading to bright red, extra long stem, immense flower, and best of all its exceptionally good keeping qualities as a cut flower. Very tall grower.....	\$5.00
Great Britain. Clear mauve lilac of an orchid type. Very large and fine exhibition flower.....	35c
Geisha. A wonderful and most striking dahlia. Color is a gorgeous combination of orange and scarlet..	50c
Garibaldi. Bright scarlet, large, very fluffy.....	75c
Hampton Court. Deep pink. Large flowers borne on long stiff stems	50c
John Green. Tomato red, shading to yellow, petals curled and twisted	50c
King Edward. New, color purple, quite distinct, very large flower	50c
Lady Lloyd. An immense dark cardinal peony which has very good quality. Excellent cut flower....	75c
Mrs. W. Kerr. A pale pink, suffused rose. A lovely flower of immense size.....	50c
Mrs. Jessie Seal. A large flower of magnificent old rose with golden suffusions. The stems are long and hold the flowers well above the foliage....	\$1.00
Orlando. Brilliant vermillion red, large and very showy	\$1.00
South Pole. One of the best white peonies.....	50c
Tango. Large salmon colored flowers, prolific bloomer, and a fine cut flower variety. (Silver medal.)..	50c
Turner. A lovely shade of pink. Large and very effective for cutting.....	50c
Tekla. Color bright cardinal, large flower with inner petals curling over center, strong stems.....	\$1.00

Show Dahlias

Arthur Kelsey. (H.) A very fine flower, purplish crimson, good form, large.....	75c
Beachey. (H.) A large flat flower, which might almost be classed as a decorative. It is a rich plum color, has a strong stem making a striking variety	\$1.00
Dorothy. Fawn color, flaked and striped maroon. 3 feet	35c
Dazzler. Deep yellow, striped scarlet.....	35c
Dreers White. Large, pure quilled white, excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition	35c
Estelle Christy. The best yellow show dahlia which we have ever grown. The color is a very bright lemon yellow. Blossoms are extra large and are borne on long rugged stems.....	\$1.00
Grand Duchess Marie. Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange, reverse petals pink. Good garden variety.....	35c
Gold Medal. Fancy. Bright lemon yellow, regularly striped dark crimson. A bold and striking flower, very effective in appearance. Full and round. Blooms abundantly	25c
General Miles. (H.) Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence.....	\$1.00
Katherine Kernan. Introduction of 1920. This is a variety of which I cannot speak too highly. It is a typical Hybrid Show of good large shape; white, overlaid with violet and lavender.....	\$1.00
King of Shows. Deep butter yellow.....	\$2.50
Lucy Fawcett. Fancy. Light, canary yellow, with stripings of clear, magenta. Large and very free..	25c
Mad. Alf. Moreau. Fancy show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy,	35c
Maud Adams. A perfect snowball with a faint lavender blush on the tips of the petals. The plants are a perfect bank of flowers.....	50c
Mary Bowman. (H.) A beautiful dark yellow dahlia of large size. A wonderful flower.....	50c
Mme. Henrietta Scalabre. It is doubtful if there is any other white Show Dahlia that is a peer of this variety in habit, size or form.....	50c
Miss Helen Hollis. A gigantic deep scarlet flower. The best of the red show dahlias.....	50c
Mme. Marika Anagnostaki. (H.) The extremely dainty blending of color is remarkable, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose-pink. First prize for best vase of white, New York, 1920	50c

Rose. (H.)	No better dahlia for the garden than Rose. A very pretty shade of pink, large and free, on long stems. Garden or exhibition flower.....	35c
Tom Jones.	Creamy yellow ground edged and suffused with rose. A large fine flower.....	50c
Vivian.	Rose pink, overlaid carmine and white, great bloomer, on long stems. Fine for garden or exhibition flower	35c
W. W. Rawson. (H.)	One of the best. White, overlaid amethyst, with long stems. Garden and exhibition flowers	35c

Pompon Dahlias

The Pompon Dahlia is fast coming into favor. The varieties named are the best of this type.

Alwine.	Pink, tinted lilac.....	25c
Belle of Springfield.	Red, one of the smallest.....	25c
Bobby.	Plum color	25c
Cyril.	A scarlet, of fine form, a capital exhibition flower. 3 feet	50c
Doris.	Color unique, being pale silvery lilac passing towards the center to pale cream. Flowers of the smallest size. 3 feet.....	50c
Darkest of All.	One of the darkest pompons yet raised and in every respect one of the best. 3 feet	25c
Douglas.	Dark maroon crimson. A fine variety for exhibition. 2½ feet	50c
Donovan.	White with lavender tips. A great favorite. 3 feet	25c
Fashion.	Orange; one of the best.....	35c
Glow.	Pure old rose; one of the best.....	50c
Golden Queen.	A beautiful bright yellow.....	35c
George Ireland.	A lovely little variety, much admired, certificated by N. D. S. Blooms perfectly formed and of a pretty mauve color; very free flowering. 4 feet.....	35c
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